

KLEI zPURITY88 ICs by BH

I recently decided to upgrade my system and as part of that decided to buy some cables from KLEI for the system upgrade. The dealer put the system together with my new Grandinote components so I could hear it with my new KLEI cables. The system initially consisted of a Grandinote Volta DAC connected via ICs (interconnects), that I can't recall the name of but were evidently quite expensive, and a Grandinote Shinai amp connected via Chord SCs to Lenehan ML5 speakers.

There was one KLEI™gPOWER3 AC power cable plugged into the Grandinote Volta DAC and some other upmarket power cable (quite expensive), but I can't recall the name, plugged into the Grandinote Shinai amp. I just noticed them there like the ICs.

Sorry, I didn't take notice of exactly what they were. I was there to hear how my new KLEI cables sounded rather than compare them to whatever was there. The listening session was done at the dealer where I bought the Grandinote components from. I haven't had them installed at my place, as yet, as the person that does my installations has a backlog of jobs, right now.



We arrived at the dealers place and fired up the system. It sounded fine - but I had the strange feeling the new KLEI cables would be way ahead of the cables that were there. The Chord SCs were the first to go and in went the KLEI™zPURITY8 SCs. Big difference! The sound more analogue like, greater detail, the sound stage widened and depth increased, and the system was now sounding sweet.

Next to go in were 3x KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables where one went into the Volta DAC and two into the Shinai amp. Big Jump! The sound now even more analogue like, greater detail, the sound stage widened and depth increased, and the system was now sounding even sweeter.

Now we just had the KLEI™zPURITY88 ICs to try. I didn't buy them because I already have some RCA (unbalanced) cables I already like but gave them a try anyway. We put them in – again a big jump, everything was better again, it wasn't in specific areas better, and it just made the other stuff better. It was like each KLEI cable made the same things better each time – to spell it out again – more organic, better space depth and detail, harmonically more realistic, and the system was now sounding even sweeter. Now the system was sounding fantastic, the best sound I have ever heard – period – and I have heard quite a few.

The dramatic sound improvement was simply a result of the KLEI cables – nothing else.

After the above listening session, and a couple of days later, I again called into the dealer who wanted to listen again now that the cables had burned in and settled more. I will not say the exact blue words used – something along the lines of holly f***. It was simply stunning – these are the only words I can use. The sound stage, depth, organic wholeness, and detail were now at levels I have never heard before. The KLEI cables are simply that good.

I didn't get the KLEI™zPURITY88 ICs, even though they are worth it, but decided to check out the KLEI™zPURITY888 ICs instead, once the system is installed at my place... BH 😊😊😊😊



A highly recommended product